Personal News, Facts, Fancies and Brief Happenings Abroad as Told by the Cables

BRINGS A CALL FOR

ists Driven to Continent for Real Welcome.

tions Modified So as to Attract Visitors.

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After all, London is so dull This sounds "intensely American," but it It is a London cry by It is a part of the propaganda used by the enemies of the Liquor Control Board to do what they call "make London brighter." They are out to sweep aside the restrictions which have been maintained since the days of the war and to put the city in a position to give a real welcome to

board have forced an annoying dulness on London, and this is driving tourists, especially Americans, away, according to the propagandists who vant to have the hours lengthened during which liquor selling is allowed.

Under the present conditions drinks
can only be bought between 12 and
2.39 gelock and from 6 until 10 o'clock,
with only a half hour added for the

There is no distinction between the "pubs" and the highest class hotels, and the rules are general in the British Isles except in Ireland, which does about as it pleases and is governed only by the militaristic curfew. A large and determined part of the population is attacking the control board, which has the support of the Government. In trying to have the restrictions removed the supporters of the scheme say they want to make London a place where people like to come, and after coming will stay instead of rushing to the Continent as now.

one of their trump cards is that the Control Board's offices are put down in this year's estimate at £176,500. They are trying to force a debate in the House of Commons to change the licensing legislation and are hoping to agree on a bill although they realize that it is impossible for any new measure to be-

possible for any new measure to be me a law this year.

The inaction of the board is explained saying that its personnel has been anged and the new members must come familiar with the details of their ties. In the House of Commons the ard is jocularly known as "the three tre chamber"

star chamber."

Alfred Towles, manager of a string of Midland hotels, is urging special liquor rules for hotels and restaurants because, he says, "hotels afford the best kind of business propaganda for the country. The United States knows are also are he country. The United States knows his, and Germany and France also are realizing it. Americans are being taught o regard England as a land of bad totels, and they won't stay here. No me on pleasure bent will stay in Lonion, or any of the other big English tites, because they are, so dull and stays his.

LATE PARIS POLICE HEAD CAN'T FIND A HOME

Family Stops in Hotel, Rents Being Exorbitant.

to the Sarre Valley, he is unable to find a home in this city for his family. Meanwhile M. Raux's family is stopping at a fashionable hotel here, where rates are lower than the rental charged for an ordinary furnished flat.

Since M. Raux was succeeded as Precent by M. Leuiller a fortnight ago, he, espite his official connections, discovered that there were no furnished rooms available in Faris, while flats, furnished with a few inexpensive articles of furniture, cost 30,000 francs a year—more than half the prefectorial salary.

TWO PIECE BATHING SUITS IN ENGLAND NOW

Women Doing What Law Failed to Accomplish.

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New York Herald Bureau, } Bathing suit reform, which was de-feated everywhere among "the kindly disposed and appreciative public," may now come about through the so-called

GARDEN IN DAYTIME, THEATRE AT NIGHT, LIFTING LIQUOR BAN POIRET'S PARIS PLAN

Americans and Other Tour- Chairs From Cellar by Trolley, Stage From Garage, Rubber Roof.

ASK TO LENGTHEN HOURS SPIRITS IN PLAYHOUSE

Hotels Move to Have Restric- Mediums and Their Followers to Receive Revelations in Psychic Theatre.

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Blase Paris, now that the war restrictions are gone and lights are shin-ing as brilliantly as in the days when the world's pleasure seekers paid it constant homage, is to have two new theatres, both along lines never before attempted here.

First Paul Poiret, whose fame has

been confined hitherto to costum creations for American and French nanager, but he will appeal only to limited clientele. Poiret has a splendid garden near the Bois de Boulogne and has decided to use it as a setting for a theatre which he will install nightly beneath the trees surrounded by

the usual appearance, but 7 o'clock will see a transformation. Chairs will be see a transformation. Chairs will be brought from cellars by a trolley system. A portable stage will be wheeled out from the garage, lights will be turned on and over all will be spread a rubber roof weighing nearly half a ton. Four hundred seats will be available, but none for critics, as Poiret intends presenting programmes by new writers as well as old favorites.

He has solved the problem of keeping his company in order by hiring a Russian director with Bolshevistic tendencies, but it is doubted if even he will be able to keep discontent from the ranks

able to keep discontent from the ranks of the players, as Poiret has just an-nounced that he does not think it a wise policy to strive for long runs and will

mediums available. Incense will be kept burning continuously and heavily scented flowers will deaden the senses to all exterior influences.

Spiritualist societies already have listed a dozen plays dealing with psychic problems. In one where the role of a medium is necessary real spiritualism is practised. With the lights turned low the real medium carries on a seance, but so far, probably owing to the presence of doubting Thomases or nonpsychic influences, the hoped for materialization has falled to arrive.

While Poiret's theatre will be costly enough to keep out the motley throng, enough to keep out the motley throng the spiritualists have decided that the time has come to spread their propa-ganda and will let the crowds enter free as long as the police do not inter-fere with the movement.

WHOLE FAMILY INSANE DUE TO SPIRITUALISM

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New York Herald Bureau.
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M. Raux, until recently Prefect of Police here, is at last beginning to appreciate the result of his failing to prevent profiteering by owners of apartments in Paris, as, although he is receiving a good salary as special envoy to the Sarre Valley, he is unable to find a home in this city for his family.

New York Herald Bureau.
The eleven members of the Blenck family in Knechtenhofen, near Augsburg, have been removed to an insane asylum after an extended session with spiritualism.

The father, who is the village mason: his wife, five grown children and four minors, all have had to be confined. Their house stands in ruins, their furniture is burned, even the electrical wiring has been torn out. One child was recently saved by neighbors from being burned when it was about to be sacri-

Dressmakers in France Oppose Corset's Return

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FRENCH fashionable dressmakers have emphatically refused to accept Paul Poiret's suggestion that women again don the tightly laced corsets of the 17th century in order to facilitate the design-

in order to facilitate the designing of artistic gowns.

Firms such as Worth, Paquin and Beer declare that the feminine form, even if more expansive than in the olden days, still does not lack peculiar grace and alusive attractiveness sufficient to inspire style fixers. As to theatrical leaders, M. Poiret's prediction that corsets were coming back was promptly laughed at, and when asked to advance an opinion one of them said: "Who would pay to see the Folies Bergere girls in corsets?"

GERMAN SUPERIOR IN FRENCH CONVENT

Flew Kaiser's Flag, and Now Catholics Ask Her Expulsion From Paris.

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The old question of whether Catholicism is really international has ariser the Superior of one of the biggest of the the Superior of one of the biggest of the Paris convents is a German. Cardinal Archbishop Dubois, it was learned, already has been approached twice in an effort to settle the status of Sister von Lohe, who is reported to be a sister of two German war generals and a cousin of at least a dozen other officers who were in high standing in the Kaiser's forces, and with whom she was said to have been in constant touch during the German occupation of Brussels.

Sister von Lohe was elected five years ago to the highest office in the Order of the Sacred Heart, which had been founded forty years before by a French wom-

the Sacred Heart, which had been founded forty years before by a French woman with a view to educating children of French officers. Since then it has spread throughout Europe and has several chapters in America, but in the midst of the war the allied nations even overlooked that Sister von Lohe displayed the German flag above her convent in Brussels while the Germans were in control there. The Paris headquarters of the order are in the Boulevard Montparnasse and are to be reopened next October. The sisters are appealing not only for pupils, but for funds with which to carry on their religious work—not in France, but in districts in Austria where the German influences are strongest.

LONDON HOTEL GETS NOTED PARISIAN CHEF He Is 'Chester' of Sir William

Orpen's Pictures. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau. } London, June 4.

"Chester," the Parisian chef immor-ilized by Sir William Orpen in his amous Academy pictures, has been en-Neighbors Save Child From Burning at Ghosts' Order.

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DENTISTRY TAUGHT IN UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

SPREADING UNREST DUE TO WAR SEEN IN DIVORCE COURT

Influence on Domestic Relations.

DOCKETS STILL CHOKED TAXES AIDING EXTORTION

Undefended Cases Cannot Be Disposed of Before Next Easter.

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sphere of modern life and the influence of which is likely to be felt perhaps for an indefinite period in domestic that unless the Italian tipping system relationship, according to Lord Birk- is changed immediately Italy will no enhead, Lord Chancellor, in a judicial review of the work of the divorce court here. He said it was hoped that the war would bring a disappearance of the divorce court cases, which were hotel workers, who seem to live up the hotel workers. largely responsible for the arrears in to the catch phrase of the famous the work of the court, but, to the con- Michigan breakfast cereal which ad trary, the court had been overwhelmed and the business before it seemed to be increasing at an astonishing rate.

At Florence hotel employees line up

myself satisfied me that the war and the consequences of the war were the causes back of nineteen out of twenty of the cases in arrears," he said. "The date when he joined the army seems the early chronological landmark of petitioner after petitioner and from which dates the familiar and melancholy story of weakness on the part of his wife."

He said he believed an overwhelming addition

Revival of 'Cleopatra' Is Responsible for Reptiles.

TIPPING IN ITALIAN HOTELS IS DRIVING AMERICANS AWAY

Lord Chancellor Reviews Its Ali Baba's Forty Thieves Amateurs Compared With Their Employees.

Visa Charges Whenever Location Is Changed Sometimes as High as 180 Lire.

Rome, June 4.-Ali Baba's Forty Thieves were mere amateurs compared The war has left a degree of unrest with Italian hotel managers, walters, which has spread into almost every clerks, valets and porters if complaints being heard here from Ameri at their face value, and it is apparen onger be tempting to Americans.
It was thought that tipping v

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and the business before it seemed to be increasing at an astonishing rate daily. Lord Birkenhead added that the changed social habits caused by the war produced more work for the court.

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He said he believed an overwhelming number of the cases with which they had been confronted during the present crisis would disappear entirely, but that they must not face the future with the expectation that they were likely to return to pre-war figures. He called it an "ephemeral mischief," and then extensible to increase the judicial strength of the division, but if after normal conditions were reached it was plain that the change in the social habits had produced a permanent alteration in the work of the division he would not hesitate to explain the situation to Parliament and ask for an increase.

At the Easter sitting 2.373 divorce cases awaited trial, of which number 2.900 were not defended, and, according to the report of the president of the division, Sir Henry Dyke, some of the undefended cases would remain not disposed of at Easter, 1922, "with all the social misfortune that entailed." He asked for assistance.

The number of new suits originating in the year ended last April, as compared with the previous year, showed a reduction from 5,285 to 4,337, and a progress sive improvement of about 50 per cent. has been shown in recent months, but still the court is so congested that the problem of adjusting these social differences remains grave.

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SNAKES ARE NEW HOBBY
IN SMART SET IN PARIS

Then comes a 10 per cent. tax on all
this, and by applying the resort or tourist tax a bottle of wine is actually subjected to taxes seven times, the hotel jected to taxes seven times, the hotel more than doubling the original cost.

Police Add to Burden. But the howl is directed not alone against the hotels, both the Italian police

former about through the secondled refrenders themselves. This is the opinion of Alderman Tonbridge of Kent what he called indecorous scenes on the beach. Women bathers at the research of the winders and the winders and the winders and the winders and the word to under the word to

PARIS MUST CUT PRICES FOR AMERICAN TOURISTS

Minister of Food Promises to Punish Profiteers Who Gouge Visitors for Either Food or Rent-Charges High in First Class Places.

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M. Paisant, Minister of Food, inof living, which are much more ex- drivers-

tensive than those taken by any other country, according to the Minister. Already food costs have been co 20 per cent., he said, except in the big M. Paisant, Minister of Food, in-tends to protect American tourists profits on wines and other drinks will against extortion by landlords, hotels induce a cut in food prices. M. Paisant and restaurants. At a conference arranged by the propaganda depart-ment of the Foreign Affairs Office, M. either for rent or food, but he advises Palsant pleaded with correspondents visitors from the United States to un not to write too severely about the derstand that if they drink in the ex prices of beefsteaks and cutlets here before considering the measures the logne they must pay more than in the Government is taking to cut the cost cheap places frequented by taxicah

PLANS POOL TABLES FILM LIONS RAISING FOR OCEAN LINERS

Hoosier Skating Champion Paris Motion Picture Com-Has Idea for Setting Them on Oil Pontoons.

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The absence of billiards on ocean liners; has driven many passengers, male and female, to seek consolation at the bar, but this will soon cease. A Hoosier skating champion named Earl Reyrolds, it is learned, has just asked for rolds, it is learned, has just asked for a patent on a system of automatic levelling which will permit the installation of tables, either for billiard or dining purposes, which will not yield to nose dives up to 45 degrees.

Reynolds left Paris yesterday for New York, where he will take up the question with American steamship companies. The model he has prepared, he

ected if it were not for the fact that it

Reynolds sees a fortune ahead, not to say anything about the moral effect or voyagers. He is even envisaging a midocean billiard championship aboard the Aquitania, with results to be flashed

the shots.
"But what are you going to do to stabilize the players?" he was asked.

Here Reynolds's Hoosier smartness did not fail him. "Why, gosh ding it." he said, "I'll put the players on pontoons, too—a three foot sectional platform around each table, with barrels of

DR. ALBERT RETIRES FROM DIPLOMACY

Member of Embassy Here and Chancellor's Secretary.

Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, former mem-ber of the German Embassy staff in the United States and for more than a year Secretary of State to the Chancel has retired and will take a vacation. against the hotels, both the Italian police methods and the railroad robbers coming in for their share of the general reproNew York Herald Bureau. Paris, June 4. Paris, June 4. Paris has a new hobby. Snakes of all sizes and species suddenly are appearing on silken cushions in the most fashionable hotels as a result of a revival of "Cleopatra" at one of the State theatres. The more timid members of the social set content themselves with chameleons, but to be a topnotcher it is the rage to visit a real reptile dealer and purchase

PRICES FOR ROARS

panies Almost Bankrupt From Meeting Pay Jumps.

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filming for less than fifty francs. A year ago this sum would have brought animal owners grovelling before the feet

ever it was possible for them to do so.

ULSTER PARLIAMENT TO OPEN BRILLIANTLY Lloyd George and Most Do-

minion Premiers to Be There. New York Herald Bureau, London, June 4.

Many prominent Americans will be Many prominent Americans will be in-vited to attend the state opening of the Ulster Parliament. No plans have yet been announced, but after the Parlia-ment meets for the first time next Tues-day and Sir James Craig has formed his Cabinet it is still possible that the King may decide to go to Belfast. Whether he does or not the state opening will be

he does or not the state opening will be full of pageantry.

Premier Lloyd George and most of the Dominion Premiers will be there, and—if the Sinn Fein permits—invitations will be issued to house parties in all the big

28,000,000 PEOPLE IN ENGLAND ARE SAID TO GET STATE AID

Social Worker Asserts System of Doles Is Honeycombed With Fraud.

SELF - RESPECT DEADENED

Families and Even Single Men Collect From Several Different Funds.

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opulation of 48,000,000 apparently are now receiving direct pecuniary atd was made in a letter to the Daily Telegraph by Geoffrey Drage, widely known social worker, who demands a complete overhauling of the elaborate of all sorts are drawing every kind of public relief. Mr. Drage charged that there is great and widespread fraud in this connection, many persons draw-ing several kinds of relief from vari-

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ing several kinds of relief from various authorities.

He says that in 1890 only £25,000,000 was expended on relief, while the total from taxes and rates for the year ended March 31 gmounted to £332,000,000. With the press hammering the Government for economy in its bureaucracy any adequate machinery to work the great system of doles is impossible, and the Daily Telegraph cites many instances of palpable fraud that have come up in police courts recently.

One man was collecting 14 shillings and 6 pence a week as unemployment pay, while also getting £3 a week in wages. The Magistrate in the Thames Police Court, where this man was convicted, remarked that "such doles lend themselves almost to induce fraud."

Such cases are constantly recurring, the newspaper says, and adds that they are by no means an index of the total extent to which these frauds run. Mr. Drage asserts that he knows of instances in which families and even single men are collecting relief from several funds, are carning good wages and are saylers. are collecting relief from several

animal owners grovelling before the feet of the cinema director.

Panthers are somewhat cheaper, but whereas feminine timidity formerly demanded only a few sous, the women now want a daily wage equal to that of a laborer, with a liberal pourboire for their husbands, who do not even take a walking role in the pictures.

A muezzin, if real, can command fifty francs a day from any producer, but the muezzin's religious duties interfered soriously in the filming of "Atlantide" that a high muezzin was created out of a former Toulouse dock worker, who had a powerful voice and figure and was willing to undergo any desert hardship to undergo any desert

that a high muezzin was created out of a former Toulouse dock wocker, who had a powerful voice and figure and was willing to undergo any desert hardship at a contract rate of thirty francs, plus three bottles of beer, dally.

From all reports, America will be flooded with films of French colonial scene's next year. Already five French companies have turned toward Algiers and Tunis and others are buying scenarios offering anything resembling desert or Mohanumedan plots.

Haywood, an equally well known social to prove the poor among whom he lived in past years. "We were all poor." he writes, "yet every one sible crime if he would have permitted himself to receive public assistance."

Under the present laws there is an old age pension, an unemployment benefit and a straight poor relief, as well as a various doles for clothing, food and fuel poor." he writes, "yet every one all poor." he writes, "yet every on

Pensions to local poor law guardin of course, there is also a huge total war pensions.

Mr. Drage demands that a royal commission investigate the whole sub He asserts that Parliament under special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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ing assistance from any authority what-PARISIANS SQUATTED IN PUBLIC BUILDING

Hotel de Sens Occupied by

Homeless Families.

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